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Article 1

- 1. The sovereignty of a State extends beyond its land territory, and its internal or archipelagic waters, to a belt of sea adjacent to its coast, described hereinafter as the territorial sea.
- 2. The sovereignty of a coastal State extends to the air space over the territorial sea, and to the sea, the sea-bed and subsoil thereof, as well as to their resources.
- 3. The coastal State exercises its sovereignty in and over the territorial sea subject to the provisions of these articles and to other rules of international law.